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SUBJ: ARAMCO WEEKLY PRODUCTION FIGURES -- JANUARY 15-21

REF: DHAHRAN 0044

1. ARAMCO PRODUCTION FOR WEEK JANUARY 21 AVERAGED 9.113 MILLION BPD. BY GRADE, 7.6 MILLION BPD ARABIAN LIGHT, .4 MILLION BPD MEDIUM AND 1.1 MILLION HEAVY. ARAMCO REPORTS THAT "DEMAND FOR ALL CRUDE GRADES REMAIN AT MAXIMUM" BUT PRODUCTION WAS CURTAILED SLIGHTLY BY PIPELINE REPAIRS, HIGH SALT CONTENT IN BERRI CRUDE, AND OTHER MISC. MINOR PROBLEMS.

2. TERMINAL SITUATION AT ARAMCO PORTS HAS IMPROVED AND ALLOWED OIL COMPANY TO HANDLE CLOSE TO 10 MILLION BPD DURING WEEK. SEAS (WHICH PREVENTED BERTHING OF TANKERS FOR 250 HOURS THUS FAR IN JANUARY) WERE CALM MOST OF WEEK AND TWO TANKER BERTHS, OUT OF COMMISSION FOR SIX MONTHS WHILE UNDERGOING MODIFICATION, ARE BACK IN SERVICE. THUS ARAMCO'S PORT OPERATIONS ARE ABLE TO OPERATE MORE SMOOTHLY AGAIN.

3. FOLLOWING ARE ARAMCO'S AVERAGE CUMULATIVE FIGURES FOR MONTH OF JANUARY THROUGH JANUARY 21:

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PRODUCTION: 8.191 MILLION BPD

DELIVERIES: 8.249 MILLION BPD

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